

# Late Backup Policy Workshop – Monday, April 20, 2015

## Topic: Workforce Development

10:00 am – 12:00 noon Austin City Council Chambers

10:00 am	<b>Introduction</b> Moderator Mayor Steve Adler introduces topic and panelists
10:05 am	<p>Sylvia Holt-Rabb, the Assistant Director, City of Austin Economic Development Department, will describe the role of the City of Austin.</p> <p>Alan Miller, Executive Director, Workforce Solutions Capital Area, will describe the local workforce development system and current efforts to address workforce needs of employers and job seekers.</p>
10:30 am	<p><b>Key Policy Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Community voices (identified in collaboration between staff and Council)</li><li>- Each gives a 5 to 7 minute presentation on a key policy consideration</li></ul> <p><i>How can we address the growing disparities in education, employment and income in the City of Austin and the region? How can we close the skills gap? What role could the City of Austin, Austin Community College and other organizations play in closing the skills gap?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Brian Kelsey, Civic Analytics</li><li>o Betty Voights, Executive Director, Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG)</li><li>o Mike Midgley, Vice President of Instruction, Austin Community College</li><li>o Kwee Lan Teo Yam, VP, Talent Development &amp; Acquisition, Austin Chamber of Commerce</li></ul> <p><i>How do we strengthen business involvement in workforce development? What practices can be used to promote diversity and inclusion and close wage gaps?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Gerardo Interiano, Google</li><li>o Patrick Terry, Pterry Burgers</li></ul>
11:35 am	<p><b>Other Voices</b> (will identify 5 from this list)</p> <p>Each person will have 3 minutes to provide a different perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Margo Dover, Skillpoint Alliance</li><li>o Eva Rios-Lleverino, Capital IDEA</li><li>o Rip Rowan, Literacy Coalition of Central Texas</li><li>o Richard Halpin, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Austin (FUUCA)</li></ul>
11:50 am	<b>City of Austin Staff Feedback:</b> Staff asked to react to comments made
12 noon	<b>Adjourn</b>